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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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RE: GNP RLY INC. - ACQUISITION AND OPERATION) STB Finance Docket
EXEMPTION - REDMOND SPUR AND) No. 35407
WOODINVILLE SUBDIVISION)

BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY - ABANDONMENT) STB Docket No. AB-6
EXEMPTION - IN KING COUNTY, WA) (SUB. NO. 463X)

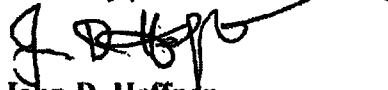
BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY - ABANDONMENT) STB Docket No. AB-6
EXEMPTION - IN KING COUNTY, WA) (SUB. NO. 465X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of GNP Rly ("GNP") with respect to the above-captioned proceedings to request that this matter be held in abeyance for 60 days pending the resolution of certain matters affecting GNP's ability to pursue the relief sought here but outside the jurisdiction of the Board. More specifically, three parties who are not involved in or party to these proceedings have filed an involuntary petition to place GNP in bankruptcy. GNP believes this petition is without merit and intends to contest this petition. However, in an effort to avoid an unnecessary waste of the Board's time and resources, it

respectfully requests that the Board hold this matter in abeyance for up to 60 days pending further action.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. D. Heffner', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

John D. Heffner

cc: All parties